

V. *Molippa simillima*, *D.-Jones: A Correction.* By
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PLATES III, IV.

IN the Transactions of the Society of June 20th, 1907, there is a short paper of mine on the remarkable resemblance between two species of *Molippa*.

I have recently discovered that the specimen I had included amongst the *M. simillima* group and photographed as such is in reality *M. sabina*, Wlk.

I can only surmise that the unfortunate error arose from my having accidentally placed one of the *sabina* pupae in the box containing pupae of *simillima*, for I marked the imagines of *sabina*, *a*, and those of *simillima*, *b*, as they emerged, and this specimen was marked *b*.

My statement that the same description will serve for both species was chiefly based upon the specimen figured and must be modified. The principal difference is that in *M. simillima* the dark postmedial line of the hind-wings is strongly bent outwards from vein 1 to the inner margin, whereas in *sabina* it is straight.

The accompanying plates, III and IV, show the two species.

It is difficult in a subject of this kind to make a satisfactory comparison without a long series of specimens. The discocellular spots, for instance, are very variable in size and shape in both species, and the very dark shade on the inner margin of the hind-wings of *M. sabina* is, I find, almost absent in many of the specimens in the British Museum.

EXPLANATION OF PLATES III, IV.

[See Explanations facing the PLATES.]